March 27th

Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica
Stichera on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

1) To the Jews’ bra-zen cru-el-ty and their shame-less au-

2) The de-light and the maj-es-ty and the in-fi-nite

3) Not the yoke of thy ser-vi-tude, nor a wom-an-ly

-dac-i-ty, thou didst show re-sis-tance with

lov-li-ness of thy Bride-groom's King-dom wast

want of strength, nei-ther stripes nor hun-ger could

man-li-ness of mind, look-ing a-head, O Ma-

thou vouch-safed to see, when with the marks of thy

hin-der thee at all from im-i-tat-ing the

-tro-na, to the joy of the things to come,

stead-fast con-test thou wast made beau-ti-ful;

staunch-ness of the Mar-tyrs, O all-re-nowned;

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which forever shall abide all unmoved through eternity, which, O godly wise, and all lauded, thou hast now found, conveyed from earth to heavenly bridal chamber, where thou art adorned with crowns of everlasting choir.
yonder and in the glory that hath no end.
grace, standing before God thy Fashioner.